

NMBI**Focus on Midwifery**

Co-hosted by:

**Thursday, 3 November 2022****14:00-16:30****L108 and L106, Munster Technological University, Kerry North Campus, Tralee V92 HD4V**

Midwifery Going Forward

PROGRAMME

13:30 - 14:00 Registration and Refreshments

14:00 - 14:10 **Welcome**

Sheila McClelland, CEO of NMBI

Video message from **Rachel Kenna**, Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

14:10 - 14:25 **Message from**

Professor Maggie Cusack, President of Munster Technological University (MTU)

14:25 - 14:35 **Midwifery, Breastfeeding and Sustainability**

Professor Patricia Leahy-Warren, Professor in Maternal and Infant Health, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork

14:35 - 14:50 **NMBI demographics**

Dr Ray Healy, Director of Registration, NMBI

14:50 - 15:35 **Panel discussion**

Evolving Role of the Midwife

Chaired by **Dr Rhona O'Connell**, Midwifery Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork

Panellists

Katie Bourke, Director of Midwifery, Cork University Maternity Hospital

Sandra O'Connor, Director of Midwifery, University Hospital Kerry

Joann Malik, RAMP, Maternity Services, University Hospital Kerry

Louise Chawke, CMM2 Perinatal Mental Health Specialist

Nicola O'Brien, recently qualified Midwife, University Hospital Kerry

Kirsty Hawthorn, Self Employed Community Midwife

15:35 - 16:15 **Panel discussion**

Breastfeeding: getting it over the line

Chaired by **Dawn Johnston**, Director of Midwifery, NMBI

Panellists

Louise Galvin, Kerry footballer

Laura McHugh, National Breastfeeding Coordinator

Mairead O'Sullivan, Infant Feeding Coordinator, University Hospital Kerry

16:15 - 16:25 **Summary of discussions**

Denise Lawler, Chair Midwives Committee, NMBI

16:25 - 16:30 **Future directions and closing remarks**

Essene Cassidy, President of NMBI